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MORE CONSUMER GOODS AVAILABLE

PIECE GOODS, SHOES ON SALE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 117, 30 Apr 49

Thirty thousand meters of cretonne have been put on sale today by the PDTs (Powszechnie Domu Towarowe, General Merchandise Stores). An additional 60,000 meters of cretonne are in warehouses ready for distribution to the various PDTs.

PDTs are well supplied with shoes from Czechoslovakia. A few days ago, a carload of Czechoslovak-made shoes was received by the PDT on Zlota Avenue, and since then an order for 10,000 pairs of summer shoes and tennis shoes were placed. The demand for shoes is still great and purchasers must stand in line to purchase them. Ready-made suits are plentiful; however, people complain about the lack of variety and of large sizes.

Two carloads of aluminum beds and a carload of low-priced earthenware were received by PDT. Also, an order of 500 cretonne-covered quilts is expected in shortly.

NEW MERCHANTISE STORES OPENED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 117, 30 Apr 49

In honor of May Day, four new PDTs, will be opened for business on 1 May 1949. These stores will be located in Gliwice, Walbrzych, Brzegi, and Zabkowice Slaskie. The total number of PDTs now is 31. It is planned that during 1949 an additional seven stores will be opened.

NEW TANNERY FOR Gniezno -- Trybuna Ludu, No 114, 27 Apr 49

In Gniezno, reconstruction work was started on a war-destroyed tannery for the manufacture of soft leather. This tannery will be the largest in Poland and will be completely mechanized. Partial operation is anticipated by late 1949.

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TEXTILE MACHINE INDUSTRY FULFILLS PLAN -- Trybuna Ludu, No 117, 30 Apr 49

On 25 April 1949, the Association of the Textile Machine Industry was first in the metals industry to complete the 3-year production plan. Production amounted to 47,125,000 zlotys in 1937 prices. This association is composed of 13 factories, among which are the Josephy, WiFaMa, and Dolny Slask Loom Factories.

Poland at present is exporting textile machinery to approximately 20 countries.

BREAKFAST FOR 42 ZLOTYS AT MILK BAR -- Zycie Warszawy, No 117, 30 Apr 49

The dairy cooperative has opened a model milk bar the first of its kind in Warsaw. The bar is open from 0630 to 1900. Hot, cold, or clabber milk is sold at 16 zlotys per large glass. A large bun costs 10 zlotys; a bun with butter, 26 zlotys. At these prices, a light breakfast may be had for 42 zlotys.

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